उत्तरी बिहार की नदियों के संबंध में बाढ़ नियंत्रण और विद्युत उत्पादन

1721. **श्री नागेन्द्र नाथ ओझा:** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उत्तरी बिहार की नदियों के संबंध में बाढ़ नियंत्रण तथा विद्युत उत्पादन संबंधी योजनाओं के विषय में भारत और नेपाल के बीच अब तक कितनी बैठकें हुई है; और

(ख) इस मामले में नेपाल की सहमति प्राप्त करने के लिए भारत सरकार क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र): (क) जल संसाधनों पर भारत-नेपाल उप-आयोग की दो बैठकें और सचिव स्तर पर 9 बैठकें हो चुकी हैं जिनमें बाढ़ नियंत्रण व विद्युत उत्पादन की योजनाओं पर विचार-विमर्श किया गया है।

(ख) दोनों राष्ट्रों के प्रधान मंत्रियों ने दिनांक 12.2.96 को, शारदा बराज, टनकपुर बराज और पंचेश्वर परियोजना सहित महाकाली नदी की एकीकृत विकास संबंधी संधि पर हस्ताक्षर किए। फरवरी, 1996 में दोनों राष्ट्रों के जल संसाधन विभागों के सचिवों ने जल संसाधन विकास की विभिन्न संयुक्त परियोजनों में शीघ्रता लाने के लिए एक कार्य योजना बनाई। विभिन्न जल संसाधन परियोजनाओं से संबंधित लंबित विषयों पर विचार-विमर्श करने व उन्हें अंतिम रूप देने के लिए दोनों राष्ट्रों के विशेषज्ञों की तकनीकी स्तर की बैठकें कराने के प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं।

Achievement of Targets under Rural Telecom Package

1722. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the targets achieved with regard to "Rural Telecom Package" as on date?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VER-MA): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Issuance of Letters of Intent for Operating Cellular Phones Services

1723 SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of parties which have been issued letters of intent (LOI) for operating cellular phone service in the country;

(b) whether all such parties have deposited the requisite first instalment of licence fee; and

(c) if not, the names of parties which have not yet deposited the licence fee and the action contemplated against them?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VER-MA): (a) The details of the parties who have been issued LOIs/Licedces for operation of Cellular Mobile Telephone Service in 4 Metro cities & 18 Territorial Telecom Circles are as given in Statement *(see* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The following two companies have not deposited the first instalment of the licence fee:

1. M/s J.T. Mobiles Ltd. for Karnata ka Circle.

2. M/s H.Hs. Communications Pvt. Ltd. for Tamilnadu Circle.

The companies have to penal interest at the prime lending rate of SBI Plus 5% compounded monthly from the due date of payment of the lincence fee. Also the effective date of Hie licence remain the same as envisaged in the LOl.

Statement

Licencees for Cellular Mobile Telephone Service A.

METRO CITIES

M e	Iro City	N	amc of the Licensees	Nam e	of the foreign Partners
1.	Bombay	(a)	BPL Systems & Projects Ltd.	(i)	M/s. France Telecom
				(ii)	M/s. LCC Inc USA
		(b)	Hutchison Max Telecom		Hutchison Telecom (India) Ltd., Mauritius
2.	Calcutta	(a)	Modi Telstra Pvt. Ltd.		M/s. Telstra, Australia
		(b)	Usha Martin Telecom Ltd.		Telecom Malaysia Bhc , Malaysia
3.	Delhi	(a)	Bharti Cellular Ltd.	(i)	M/s. General Mobile,
				(ii)	UK
				(iii)	M/s. EMTEK Ltd, Mauritius
					M/s. Mobile Systems International, UK
		(b)	Sterling Celluhir Ltd.	(0	M/s. Cellular Comm.
				0')	International Inc.,
				(iii)	Mauritius
					Swiss PTT, Switzerland
					OCBs/NRIs
4.	Madras	(a)	RPG Cellular Services Ltd.	(i)	Cellfone Ltd., Mauritius
				(ii)	Airouch International
				(iii)	(Mauritius), Ltd.,
				(iv)	Mauritius
					Itochu Corp. Japan
					Mitsubishi Corp., Japan.
		(b)	Skycell Communications Pvt. Ltd.	(i)	Bell South Int. (Asia/
				(ii)	Pacific) Inc., USA. Millicon Intl. Cellular, SA

B. TERRITORIAL TELECOM CIRCLES.

	Circle		Name of the Licencees		Name of the foreign Partners
1.	Assam	(a)	Reliance Telecom Ltd.		Nynex International India Ltd., Mauritius
2.	Andhra Pradesh	(a)	J.T. Mobiles Ltd.	(0	Telia A.B., Sweden
				(ii)	Telephone Organisation,
				(iii)	Thailand
					Jasmine International PCL, Thailand
		(b)	Tata Communications Pvt. Ltd.		Bell Canada Internaitonal Inc., Canada
3.	Bihar	(a)	Reliance Telecom Ltd.		Nynex International Ltd., Mauritius
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Circle		Name of the Licencee;		*NAME* of the foreign Partners	
		(b)	Koshika Telecom Ltd.*	(0 00	Philipines Telephone' Corp., Philipines NRI Consortium, USA
4.	Gujarat	(a)	Birla Communication Ltd.		AT&T Cellular Pvt. Ltd., Mauritius
		(b)	Fascel Ltd.	(ii)	Shinwatra International FCL, Thailand Bezeq, Israel
5.	Haryana	(a)	Escotel Mobile Comm. Pvt. Ltd.		First-Pacific Co. Ltd., Hongkong
		(b)	Aircel Digilink India Ltd.	0)	Swiss PTT, Switerland Ncpostcl Consultancy Netherlands B.V.
6.	Himachal Pradesh	(a)	Bharti Telenet Ltd.	(i) (ii)	STET International SPA, Italy STET International SPA, Netherlands
		(b)	Reliance Telecom Ltd.		Nynex International India Ltd., Mauritius
7.	Karnataka	(a)	Modicom Network Pvt.* Ltd.	(0 0i)	Distacom Communication Ltd., Hongkong Motorola Inc., USA.
		(b)	J.T. Mobiles Ltd.*	0) (ii) (iii)	Telia A.B. Sweden Telephone Organisation, Thailand Jasmine International PCL, Thailand.
8.	Kerala	(a)	Escotel Mobile Comm. Pvt. Ltd.		First Pacific Co. Ltd. Hongkong
		(b)	US West BPL Cellular		US West Cellular Investment Co., Mauritius
9.	Madhya Pradesh	(a)	Cellular Communications India Ltd.		Airtouch Communications Inc., USA
		(b)	Reliance Telecom Ltd.		Nynex International India Ltd., Mauritius
10.	Maharashtra	(a)	Birla Communications Ltd.		AT&T Cellular Pvt. Ltd., Mauritius
		(b)	US West BPL Cellular		US West Cellular Investment Co., Mauritius
11.	North East	(a)	Reliance Telecom Ltd.		Nynex International India Ltd., Mauritius
		(b)	Hexacom India Ltd.	(0 (ii) (iii)	Mobile Telecom Co., Kuwait PCM Partnership, USA Ali & Fouad M.T., Kuwait

	Circle		Name of the Licences		Name of the foreign Partners
12.	Orissa	(a)	Koshika Telecom	(i) (ii)	Philipines Telephones Corp., Philipines NRI Consortium USA
		(b)	Reliance Telecom Ltd		Nynex International India Ltd., Mauritius
13.	Punjab	(a)	J.T. Mobiles Ltd.	(i) (ii) (iii)	Telia A.B., Sweden Telephone Organisation Thailand Jasmine Internaitonal PCL, Thailand
		(b)	Modicom Network Pvt. Ltd.*	0) (ii)	Distacom Communication Ltd., Hongkong Motorola Inc., USA.
14.	Rajasthan	(a)	Hexacom India Ltd.*	(i) (ii) (iii)	Mobile Telecom Co., Kuwait PCM Partnership, USA Ali & Fouad M.T., Kuwait
		(b)	Aircе Digilink India* Ltd.	(i) (ii)	Swiss PTT, Switzerland Nepostel Consultancy Netherlands B.V.
15.	Tamil Nadu	(a)	US West BPL		US West Cellular Investment Co., Mauritius
		(b)	Hinduja HCL S. Comm.* Pvt. Ltd.	(i) (ii)	Singapore Telecom Ltd. Singapore Singapore Telecom Intl. Pvt. Ltd., Singapore
16.	U.P. (West)	(a)	Escotcl Mobile Communications Ltd.		First Pacific Co. Ltd. Hongkong
		(b)	Koshika Telecom	(i) (ii)	Phillipines Telephones Corp., Phillipines NRI Consortium USA
17.	U.P. (East)	(a);	Koshika Telecom	0) (ii)	Phillipines Telephones Corp., Phillipines NRI Consortium USA
		(b)	Aircel Digilink India Ltd.	(i) (ii)	Swiss PTT Switerland Nepostel Consultancy Netherlands B.V.
18.	West Bengal	(a)	Reliance Telecom Ltd.		Nynex International India Ltd., Mauritius

Notes:—

(1) *Denotes that LOIs are yet to be converted into licences. '2) No bids were received for A&N Islands and J&K Telecom Circles. *[3)* There are total 6 vacant slots: one each in Assam, West Bengal and two each in A&N Islands, J&K Circles.